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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Peter BILOWOL

Art Group: 3635

Serial No: 09/581,187

Examiner: R. Canfield

Filed : June 16, 2000

For : **A FRAME UNIT FOR USE IN
CONSTRUCTION FORMWORK****RECEIVED**

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GROUP 3600**AMENDMENT A**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 15, 2002,
please amend the application as follows:In the Drawings:Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend
the drawings as shown in the proposed corrections. All changes
are shown in red.In the Specification:Please amend the specification as indicated. A marked
up copy with the changes shown in red is included.

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On page 7, after 17, please insert:

--Figure 4D shows intersecting reinforcing bars held by clips.--

Page 8, replace lines 22 through 25 with the following:

--Figure 26A shows a top view of a corner panel tie
according to the present invention.Figure 26B shows a top view of a corner tie according
to a further embodiment of the present invention;Figure 27 show a clip used with a corner tie for Figure
26B.--

Page 9, please delete lines 19-20.

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **01/15/2002** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					460
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-2455** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Dated: **July 15, 2002**

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